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27th October, 1911.

Mr. Frank P. Allen, Jr.,
621 Timken Building, San Diego, Cal.

My dear Mr. Allen;

I find upon my return today your letter of the 11th instant.

I regret to say that there is no basis on which I or either of us could undertake the landscape designing for the Exposition so long as the Committee retains its intention of establishing permanent buildings in the only broad, open, natural landscape of Balboa Park.

It is interesting to know that you now have an automobile, and I have no doubt Mrs. Allen will have much enjoyment in the use of it and that it will prove helpful toward the improvement of her health.

Yours very truly,